

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES
March 20th, 2014
7:00 P.M.
SARKEY'S ENERGY COMPLEX A-235

Meeting is called to order at 7:05.

Motion to approve last meeting's minutes made by Senator 57, seconded by Senator 3. The motion passes.

The Chair welcomes everyone back from Spring Break. She mentions that we have received no applications for the Vice Chair position. It is a pid position, and she urges Senators to reconsider it.

The Secretary mentions she is an excellent office mate.

Academic Affairs, Development and Philanthropy, External Affairs, Human Diversity, Internal Affairs, Problems and Projects, Public Relations, Ways and Means, and Sustainability have nothing to report.

GS16-12 (GSS Good Standing) is brought to the floor by Senator 38, seconded by Senator 18. It clarifies the existing attendance policy of the Senate (Senators are required to attend every week after the second, accruing no more than two absences)

Senator 69 asks if each senator has to meet this from a given department, or just one. The author clarifies that just one senator has to be in good standing for a department to be in good standing.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent made by Senator 59, seconded by Senator 52. The motion passes.

GS16-13 is bought to the floor by Senator 52, seconded by Senator 100. It adds the Café at the Law school to the list of polling sites.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent made by Senator 94, seconded by Senator 44. The motion passes.

GS16-14 is brought to the floor by Senator 98, seconded by Senator 48. It approves a list of questions to ask students about the Blue safety polls around campus.

Senator 91 asks why questions about the Safe Walk Program are not included. The author responds that that was beyond the narrow scope of the survey.

Senator 52 asks why there were not more questions focused around biking on campus. The author responds that that was beyond the narrow scope of the survey.

Senator 90 asks if this data is being collected for research or to make a policy change. The author responds that the data is collected to implement changes.

Senator 69 asks how frequently the polls are used. The Author states they are used pretty frequently.

Motion to pass by unanimous consent made by Senator 69, seconded by Senator 40. The motion passes.

The Chair announces that next meeting is April 10th.

Motion to adjourn made by Senator 69, second by Senator 63. The meeting is adjourned at 7:16.